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SUBJECT: QADHAFI REMARKS ON MIDEAST, AGRICULTURE, OIL CRISIS

1. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS BY QADHAFI TO VISITING ARGENTINIAN CULTURAL DELEGATION, AS SUMMARIZED IN PRESS. REMARKS WERE MADE FEBRUARY 13, AT AGRICULTURAL PROJECT NEAR SIRTE, VILLAGE WHERE QADHAFI'S FAMILY LIVES. THERE IS NOT MUCH NEW IN THEM.

2. PRIORITY TO AGRICULTURE AND THE U.S.: "AGRICULTURE IS GIVEN PRIORITY AT THIS STATE BECAUSE IT GIVES FOOD TO THE PEOPLE. A PERSON CAN LIVE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY, OR A HOUSE, BUT HE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT FOOD. WE BELIEVE THAT PERSON WHO GIVES YOU FOOD MAY BECOME YOUR COLONIZER, AS AMERICA IS DOING WITH OTHER PEOPLES".

3. U.S. THREATS, AND THE REAL CAUSES OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS: "AGGRESSION BY A BIG COUNTRY AGAINST A SMALL COUNTRY IS A DANGER. ADVANCED NATIONS DO NOT SUFFER FROM RISE IN PRICE OF OIL, AS THEY CLAIM AND SAY, BUT FROM RISE  
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IN PRICE OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS, WHICH INDUSTRIAL WORLD ITSELF

MAKES. THEY PUT BLAME ON OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES, WHILE OIL IS ONE PRODUCT OF A HUNDRED ECONOMIC PRODUCTS IN THE WORLD. WHAT OUGHT TO BE BLAMED ARE CAUSES OF WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS, WHICH ARE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES THEMSELVE, WHICH THREATEN THE LIFE OF BACKWARD COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMIC STRANGULATION AND STRIKING AT THEIR MONETARY SYSTEM".

4. MIDEAST CRISIS: "CORE OF PROBLEM, AS REGARDS SO-CALLED MIDEAST CRISIS, CANNOT BE SOLVED EXCEPT BY PATH OF STRUGGLE. THIS STRUGGLE WILL PROBABLY, AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER, LEAD TO THE DETERIORATION OF THE WORLD SITUATION".

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